GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF COAL BLOCK FOR STATE OWNED COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from various State Governments including that of the State Government of Orissa for allotment of coal blocks for their shell companies created by them; (h) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the lime by which the above proposals/requests are likely to be considered and approved by [he Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir.The issue of allocation of five coal blocks viz. Ghogarpali, Dip side of Ghogarpali, Sakhigopal, Aalaknanda, Bankhui in Orissa, Mourya coal block in Jharkhand and Bhivkund coal block in Maharashtra is under consideration in the Ministry of Power.